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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submitted herewith is a modified Form PTO-1449, including a copy of all of the documents listed therein.

The documents listed in the PTO-1449 have been recently identified in a pending U.S. District Court For Eastern District of Virginia case, namely in Rambus Inc. v. Infineon Technologies A.G., et al., as prior art against the inventions claimed in U.S. Patent 6,034,918, the parent of the instant application. An explicit reference to these documents is made on pages 18-21 in the DEFENDANT INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG'S FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S INTERROGATORIES NOS. 3, 5 and 6 (hereinafter the "SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE"). A copy of the SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE is included herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his consideration of these references formally of record with the next Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0998. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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